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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA NOTIFICATION OF REGARDING RESTRICTION ON CONDUCT OF EXIT POLL AND PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF RESULT IN ANY MANNER IN CONNECTION WITH THE BYE-ELECTIONS TO 113-PALAIR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY OF KHAMMAM DISTRICT.

[Memo No.1715/Elecs.B/A1/2016-1, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana, Dated: 5th May, 2016.]

The following notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001, dated: 28th April, 2016, 8 Vaishakha, Saka 1937 is published:-

NOTIFICATION

No. 576/EXIT/2016/SDR/Vol.I: - Whereas, the schedule for the Bye-Elections to the House of the People from Meghalaya, and State Legislative Assemblies of Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh & Telangana were announced by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/32/2016, dated 19th April, 2016;

- 2. And whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, there shall be restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of such exit poll during such period as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard;
- 3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-Section (1) of section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of Sub-Section (2)(b) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between **7.00 A.M** and **6.30 P.M.** on **16.05.2016** (**Monday**), as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the said bye-elections announced <u>vide</u> the Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/32/2016, dated 19th April, 2016 from **2-Tura(ST) Parliamentary Constituency in**

Meghalaya, 58-Kanubari(ST) Assembly Constituency in Arunachal Pradesh, 17-Godda & 75-Panki Assembly Constituencies in Jharkhand, 91-Talala Assembly Constituency in Gujarat 376-Jangipur & 30-Bilari Assembly Constituencies in Uttar Pradesh and 113-Palair Assembly Constituency in Telangana shall be prohibited.

4. It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the R.P. Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll for the aforesaid bye-elections.

By order,

Hyderabad, 28-4-2016.

ANUJ JAIPURIAR,

Secretary, Election Commission of India,

BHANWAR LAL,Chief Electoral Officer,
Telangana.

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